

Los Angeles Fire Department Air 4 dropping on a small brush fire in Los Angeles Monday 2/22/16

Credit: LAFD AirOps/Twitter

Note: Report updates are in blue

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News - Significant Events

Uber Driver Jason Brian Dalton Charged With 6 Counts of Murder, Denied Bail in Kalamazoo Shooting

(NBC News) The Uber driver arrested for the deadly Kalamazoo, Michigan, killing spree was charged Monday with six counts of murder and ordered held without bail. Prosecuting attorney Jeff Getting said Jason Brian Dalton "admitted his involvement" in the killings and was found with what appears to be the murder weapon. But the 45-year-old suspect kept quiet during his brief hearing. "I would prefer just to remain silent," Dalton responded when the judge asked if he had anything to say. Getting said they still don't have a motive for the mayhem. "The police are continuing to investigate as to why this happened," said Getting, who had previously described the killings "as intentional, as deliberate, as cold." "This was not a momentary lapse," he said. "There was nothing that provoked this. There is videotape of these incidences. He walked up to people and he shot them. An insurance adjuster who was moonlighting as an Uber driver, Dalton cruised around the city Saturday night picking his targets seemingly at random. When it was over, six people were dead and two more wounded, including a 14-year-old girl who remains in critical condition. Then Dalton apparently continued to pick up fares before finally being caught. A married father of two, Dalton had no police record or anything in his background "that would lead us to believe he was capable of this type of behavior," Kalamazoo Police Chief Jeff Hadley said on Sunday. Also, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said Dalton was not barred from owning the "many long guns and handguns" that police removed from his home,

International News - Significant Events

China may be installing radar on disputed South China Sea outposts: think tank

(Reuters) Satellite images show China may be installing a high-frequency radar system in the Spratly Islands that could significantly boost its ability control the disputed South China Sea, a U.S. think tank reported on Monday. The Asian Maritime Transparency Initiative at Washington's Center for Strategic and International Studies said the images showed that construction of facilities at Cuarteron Reef appeared nearly complete and that the artificial island now covered an area of about 52 acres (21 hectares). China claims most of the South China Sea, through which more than \$5 trillion in global trade passes every year. Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan have rival claims. "Two probable radar towers have been built on the northern portion of the feature, and a number of 65-foot (20-meter) poles have been erected across a large section of the southern portion," the report said. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying, asked about the report on Tuesday, said she didn't know any details, but that China had every right to build on its own territory and deploy "limited" defensive means there. The world should pay more attention to the civilian facilities China has built like lighthouses, Hua told a daily news briefing. China's Defense Ministry did not respond to a request for comment. The report said the images showed that China appeared to have constructed a buried bunker and lighthouse on the northern portion of the feature, a helipad, communications equipment and a quay with a loading crane. The report, which based its analysis on satellite images from January and February, said China already had significant radar coverage of the northern part of the South China Sea given its mainland installations and in the Paracel Islands to the northwest of the Spratlys. Both the U.S. and Vietnam last week expressed concern at China's deployment of advanced surface-to-air missiles on the Paracels. A high-frequency radar on Cuarteron Reef would increase China's ability to monitor sea and air traffic coming north from the Malacca Straits and other important channels, the report said. It also pointed to "probable" radars at Gaven, Hughes and Johnson South Reefs in the Spratlys as well as helipads, and to possible gun emplacements at the former two features.

China previously operated radars on Fiery Cross but the latest installations would give it far more extensive coverage, regional military analysts said.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Earthquake, Magnitude 4.1, Ludlow, San Bernardino County.

At 1919 hours on 02/22/16 a magnitude 4.1 quake struck 5 miles West/Southwest of Ludlow, San Bernardino County. The County warning point was contacted and reported no injuries or damage. Notifications made per SOP

Weather of Concern

Northern California

There is no weather of concern for Northern California

Southern California

There is no weather of concern for Southern California

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrelative humidity.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa bc cal.php

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

There will be some overnight fog in the Western valleys but other than that it will be mostly clear except for some high clouds. Highs will run 5 to 15 degrees above normal. The warmest day will be Thursday at most locations although Friday will be pretty warm as well.

Eureka Weather:

Variable high and mid clouds will spread across Northwest California through Wednesday as a frontal system gradually dissipates offshore. A slightly stronger front will bring a chance of rain Friday or Friday night.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the Sierra and western Nevada will bring dry conditions through the work week. Temperatures will remain around average today before increasing to well above average Wednesday through Friday. The weekend will bring cooler temperatures along with modest chances for light precipitation, mainly well North of Interstate 80.

Sacramento Weather:

Expect dry weather with above average daytime temperatures through much of this week and a chance of rain north of Interstate 80 Friday night and early Saturday.

San Francisco Weather:

Unseasonably warm and dry weather conditions will persist through the remainder of the work week as high pressure builds aloft. A weak system passes to the North Friday night and may result in light precipitation over the North Bay otherwise, mostly dry conditions then prevail through the upcoming weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue for the next several days as a ridge of high pressure dominates the pattern. Except for areas of night and morning low clouds and fog in the San Joaquin valley skies will be mostly clear through Thursday. A warming trend is expected through midweek with high temperatures averaging well above normal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A high system and offshore winds will continue the well above normal temperatures through Friday. The high will weaken and with onshore flow the temperatures will drop over the weekend and overnight low clouds and fog may form along the coast.

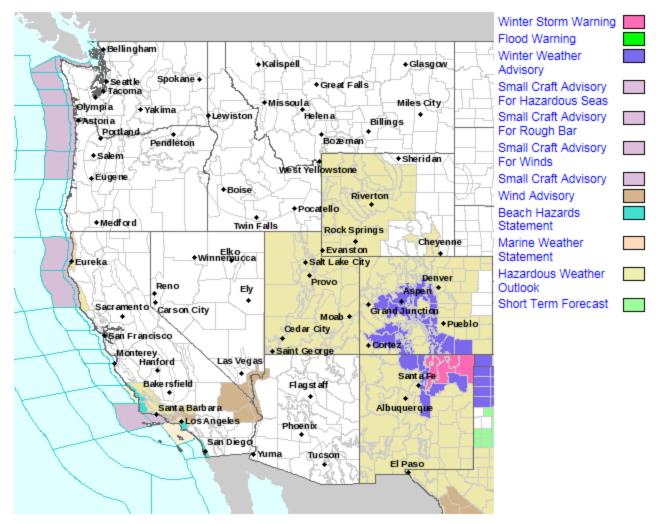
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: Fair and warm weather will continue for the coming week. Offshore flow will produce breezy Northeast winds in coastal foothills and below passes and canyons through Wednesday. Onshore flow will return Friday and Saturday for cooler weekend weather and some coastal clouds nights and mornings.

Southeast California Weather:

Temperatures will be significantly cooler today with highs on the lower deserts in the 70s only slightly warmer Wednesday. Breezy to windy daytime conditions continue today and Wednesday most noticeably over the lower Colorado River Valley. High pressure rebuilds for warmer temperatures Thursday and Friday. Anticipate little change in temperatures over the weekend.



WEATHER



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrelative humidity.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
 for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
 put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
 Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
 Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
 Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
 Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
 County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- 2016-LAW-21430 (Re-opened), 0800 hours, 2/20/2016: Sacramento Sheriff SAR requested 3 HRD water detection and 3 area search K9 teams with flankers along with 10 type 2/3 ground searchers to meet at 0800 hours to resume the search for a missing 73 y/o male Indian citizen who walked away from his daughter's wedding on Grand Island. Cal OES K9 coordinator secured the K9 resources and El Dorado Sheriff filled the ground searcher request. Cal OES T-Comm unit provided a cache of 25 radios. LDO will be monitoring this search as it has gained media attention and the involvement of the US State Department. UPDATE AS OF 1800, 02/20/2016: Search suspended for the evening. Cal OES HRD K9 team alerted on a spot in the water north of Grand Island Mansion. Sac County DART will be responding to dive the area on 02/21 or 02/22/2016. MISSION ON-GOING
- 2016-LAW-21584, 1545 hours, 02/20/2016: El Dorado County SAR requested five HRD K9 teams to search near South Lake Tahoe for a missing 69 y/o female who has been missing for five days. The MP is not in good health. Her vehicle was located at a remote parking area. Teams are to meet at EDSO in South Lake Tahoe at 0800. Cal OES K9 coordinator is arranging for the K9 teams. UPDATE as of 1915 hours, EDSO is requesting Placer County Nordic SAR team to assist with segmented search and probing. LDO is coordinating. Placer County Nordic SAR, Sgt. Hunt was advised and will attempt to fill the request. MISSION ON-GOING



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.